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PATENT Case No. 6064.US.P1 (1700/29)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, et al.	Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR §1.8(a): I hereby certify that this paper (along with any
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Attorney Docket No.: 6064.US.P1	Ruth Po Pallin
Date: July 5, 2001	Ruth Pe Palileo
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	
Washington, D.C. 20231	
Dear Sir:	
This is a petition for an extension of	the time to respond to Office Action dated
JANUARY 4, 2001 for a period of 3 month	
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Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110 \$390 \$890 \$1,390 \$1,890	\$55 \$195 \$445 \$695 \$945

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	Attached is a check for for the Petition fee.
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	Petition is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>JULY 5, 2001</u>

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